

VILLAGE OF IRVINGTON



RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT

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Village of Irvington Recreation and Parks Department

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For Your Information:

Flyers containing information regarding classes and special events are distributed in Irvington schools. Families who do not have children attending these schools should call or visit the recreation department for information.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration for most classes will begin on Saturday, September 13th at 11:00am – 1:00pm, and will continue during office hours until classes are filled. Evening hours will be held on Wednesday, September 17th at 5:00pm - 7:00pm. Please note: Classes ending in December will begin again in January. Winter registration will be held on Saturday, January 10th.

Regular Office Hours: 9:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center – 71 Main Street

Refer to program headings for specific dates and times. Programs are available to the Village of Irvington and the Irvington School District residents. Registration is on a first come first serve basis and must be done in person at the Recreation Center.

Registration for participants 18 years of age and younger must be done by his/her parent or guardian. Participants must be registered in order to participate in a class. If the name is not on the instructor's list, than that person will not be able to participate in that class.

Irvington residents and Irvington school district residents have priority when registering for programs. Non-residents may register for programs at the designated time, and will need to pay a non-resident fee.

Note: Children's programs follow the school calendar.

Checks: Checks or credit cards are appreciated at the time of registration. All checks or money orders must be made payable to the "Village of Irvington." There will be a \$15.00 service charge for checks returned because of insufficient funds. There will be a convenience charge of all credit card transactions.

School District Residents: School District children and adults are entitled to attend all functions and events sponsored by the Recreation and Parks Department. However, an additional fee is required for most programs. Please see the back cover of this brochure for information regarding this new policy.

Refunds: Refunds are given when the Recreation and Parks Department needs to cancel a program. The Recreation Department has the right to cancel programs due to low enrollment. Refunds may be given at the discretion of the Superintendent. Participants registering for programs late will have to pay the original fee. There is pro-rating.

Please Note: Please check the local cable and newspapers for program information.

Accident Insurance: Accident insurance is not provided for participants' activities. It is recommended that all participants should obtain insurance to protect themselves or their children. Should an individual have an accident during a class or event, he/she must submit a report to the Recreation Department within 24 hours of the incident. All participants enter programs at their own risk.

Community Bulletin: Located on Broadway. Any groups or organizations interested in posting a sign on the bulletin board located on the top of Main Street must obtain permission from the Superintendent. Please call 591-7736. Maximum size: 4X4

VILLAGE OF IRVINGTON FACILITIES

PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PARKS

The village of Irvington recreation and parks department staff and police department check for park permits regularly. Residents should always carry permits with them when attending village parks and tennis courts.

Halsey Pond

Irvington's best-kept secret is located off Palliser Road. A scenic tranquil area for passive recreation activities. Park Permit and NY State fishing license are required. Park Hours: dawn to dusk. Limited parking is available on Havemeyer Road.

I.H. Benjamin Community Center

Location for the Irvington Recreation and Parks Department. Local groups may use the facility for meetings. Facility request forms are available at the office and must be submitted at least one month in advance by an Irvington Resident. The Village of Irvington reserves the right to refuse requests. All groups utilizing site are subject to cancellation depending on the department's needs. This facility is not available for private parties.

Matthiessen Park

One of the most beautiful parks along the Hudson River with a spectacular view. Park facilities include: playground unit, shuffle board courts, horse shoe pits, bocce court, volleyball net, spray pool, picnic tables, and barbecue pits. Park requests are required for all private parties. Matthiessen Park is the location for our Riverside Concerts and Movies held in the summer. Reminder: bicycles, pets, and vehicles are not allowed in parks.

Memorial/Station Road Park

This park is accessible by Station Road or Dows Lane Road. The lower park "Station Road" features a playground unit, spray pool, picnic tables, and a fitness par course. The upper park "Memorial" includes two ball fields, one multi-use field, and three illuminated tennis courts. Tennis Court Hours: 8:00am - 10:00pm daily (during season). The Recreation Department reserves the right to utilize the courts for tennis lessons. Reminder: bicycles, pets, and vehicles are not allowed in parks.

Senior Citizen Center

Located in the Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington, this facility is home to the Village Senior Citizen Program. It is also used for other department programs and services. For non-senior functions, contact 591-8365. See "Senior Citizen Program" section in this brochure for a detailed description of senior services. Building Caretaker: Herb Mueller.

* NEW * Outdoor Lighted Basketball Court at Scenic Hudson Park

The "Friends of Bob Speisman" and the Village of Irvington made this great new addition to beautiful Scenic Hudson Park possible. The court is open to all park users for general play except when the Recreation and Parks Department schedules formal programs or activities. Contact Joe Archino at the Recreation Department for more information regarding the court.

Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington- 29 Bridge Street

Park Owners

The Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington is co-owned by the Village of Irvington and The Scenic Hudson Land Trust, Inc.

Location:The Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington is on the Hudson River in the Village of Irvington in Westchester County. Adjacent to the park is Bridge Street Properties. The park is accessed via Bridge Street, a local street that is between, and parallel to the Hudson River and the Metro North tracks.

Park Schedule: March to November - 7:00am –10:00pm

December to February - 7:30am – 5:00pm

For permits and more information contact:

Irvington Recreation and Parks Department, 71 Main Street, Irvington, New York 10533
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Amenities

- Two regulation ball fields.
- Two playground areas for young children.
- Nearly one-mile of pathways on site.
- Approximately 4.5 acres of open land for passive recreation.
- Views of the Hudson Highlands and river.
- Senior Citizen Center in the renovated industrial office building.
- Boat launch for non-motorized, car-topped craft.
- 74 parking spaces.

Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington Park Rules and Guidelines

- No alcohol allowed in the park.
- No smoking allowed in the playground areas.
- Only licensed motorized vehicles permitted in the park.
- Only launching of non-motorized watercraft will be permitted at the boat launch.
- No trailers are allowed in the park.
- Park road speed limit is 9 m.p.h.
- No pets allowed.
- No bikes, roller blading, skating or scooters except when scheduled, and when these activities are scheduled, proper safety equipment is required.
- No open fires/barbeques or cooking.
- No tents or structures of any kind allowed.
- Use of athletic fields requires a permit.
- Groups of 12 or more must obtain a group park permit.
- Vending trucks must have a valid Irvington permit. No more than 2 vendors allowed in the park at one time.
- Fishing allowed in designated areas only.
- Objects, i.e. stakes are prohibited due to the parks protective liner.
- The Irvington Senior Citizen Center is for village residents only.
- No glass bottles of any kind allowed.
- No commuter or overnight parking allowed.
- No golf
- No swimming access allowed from the park.



Music with Marc- 10 classes

Dates/Times:

Mondays 12:30pm - 1:15pm Beginning September 22nd Rec. Center
 Wednesdays 9:00am - 9:45am Beginning September 24th Rec. Center
 Fridays 9:30am - 10:15am Beginning September 26th not determined

Ages: 12 months - 4 years old

Fee: Residents \$100 School District \$130 Non-Resident \$160

Location: See above

Instructor: Marc Jacoby

Come sing along with Marc the Music Man! Parent/Caregiver must attend with participant.

Hidicorner I (Parent/Caregiver and Toddler) - 10 classes

Dates/Time: Tuesdays, 9:30am-10:20am Beginning September 23rd

Ages: 12 to 24 months old.

Fee: Residents \$115 School District \$145 Non-Resident \$175

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Instructor: Diana Walpuck

Come join the fun! Our playgroup time includes: discussions, songs, small snack, and toys. Parent/caregiver must attend class with participant. Class size is limited to ten toddlers.

Hidicorner II (Parent/Caregiver and Toddler)- 10 classes

Dates/Time: Wednesdays, 10:15am -11:45am Beginning September 24th

Ages: 24 to 36 months old.

Fee: Residents \$125 School District \$155 Non-Resident \$185

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center.

Instructor: T.B.A.

This abbreviated nursery school program includes free play, parenting discussions, stories, art activities, songs, games, and a small snack. Class size is limited to ten toddlers.

The Eager Beavers- 10 classes

Dates/Time: Wednesdays, 12:45pm – 1:45pm Beginning September 24th

Ages: 4 – 5 year olds.

Fee: Residents \$80 School District \$110 Non-Resident \$140

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Instructor: Miss Maribeth

Come explore the world of Eric Carle and Leo Lionni, two renowned authors/illustrators. In each class, we will read two stories by the same author. We will then discuss content, author's message, and illustrating style. Class will culminate with either a craft activity or an improvisation. Class size is limited to six children.

Stepping Stones (formally called My Playtime)- 10 classes

Dates/Time: Thursdays, 9:45am – 11:15am Beginning September 25th
 or Fridays, 9:45am – 11:15am Beginning September 26th

Ages: 2-3 year olds

Fee: Residents \$115 School District \$145 Non-Resident \$175

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Instructors: Maribeth Bischof and Shelly Colley

This abbreviated nursery school program includes free play, story time, songs, crafts, and a small snack. This program is designed to encourage children to play, explore, and socialize without parent/caregiver and to introduce children to a nursery school setting. Class size limited to thirteen children.

Beginner Ballet- 10 classes

Date/Times: Fridays, 4:00pm - 4:50pm Beginning September 26th

Ages: 4 & 5 years old

Fee: Residents \$100 School District \$130 Non-Resident \$160

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Instructor: Donna Jakeway

Basic Ballet done to orchestrated music. Participants will learn to develop motor coordination and socialization skills. Includes barre, props and ballet French. Class size limited to ten participants. Optional- performance in the spring.

The Very Hungry Caterpillars- 10 classes

Date/Time: Mondays, 9:30am - 10:30am Beginning September 22nd

Ages: 3 year olds

Fee: Residents \$80 School District \$110 Non-Resident \$140

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Instructor: Miss Shelly

Come and experience the adventures of Spot, Clifford, Alfie, and Brown Bear. During each class, we will read two or three books by the same author. We will then participate in a craft or activity related to the stories we have read. Class size is limited to six children.

Introduction to Sports

Date/Time: 10:10am-11:30am Saturday, November 8 & 15

Ages: 3 & 4 year olds

Fee: Residents \$30 School District \$40 Non-Resident \$50

Location: TBA

Supervisors: TBA

This program introduces children to sports in a fun and non-competitive environment. There will be four skills taught: shooting a basket, hitting a batting tee, kicking a soccer ball and throwing a ball. Participant will do warm ups in a circle, rotate between each skill as directed, and end with a cool down. Class size limited to sixteen children.



[children's programs continued]

THEATER CLASSES

Fairytale Theater- 10 Classes

Ages: 3 – 4 year olds Begins September 22nd

Fee: Residents \$115 School District \$145 Non-Resident \$175

Instructor: Jamie Ansley

Date/Time: Mondays, 2:40pm – 3:25pm

Play, pretend, move, imagine, and more! Children will enhance imagination, coordination, and creativity by learning fun and fanciful theater games Limited to 10 children.

Creative Dramatics- 10 Classes

Ages: K, 1st, 2nd grades Begins September 22nd

Fee: Residents \$130 School District \$160 Non-Resident \$190

Instructor: Jamie Ansley

Date/Time: Mondays, 3:35pm – 4:35pm

Creativity is the key as children learn basic theater skills through theater games, storytelling, songs, and movement. Teamwork and socialization! Limited to 14 children.

Improvisational Acting- 10 Classes

Ages: 2nd- 5th grades Begins September 22nd

Fee: Residents \$135 School District \$165 Non-Resident \$195

Instructor: Jamie Ansley

Date/Time: Mondays, 4:45pm - 5:45pm

We will be using our props and our own bodies to act out scenarios. We will develop characters and original scenes and stories. Limited to 16 children.

Optional- there will be a performance in the spring.

Theater registration for Irvington Residents begins on

Saturday, September 13th 10:30am - 12:30pm @ The Recreation Department ~ use Main Street entrance.

Ballet Level I

Date/Time: Mondays, 4:15pm-5:15pm Beginning September 22nd

Ages: 6 – 8 years old

Fee: Residents \$100 School District \$130 Non-Resident \$160

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Instructor: Donna Jakeway

Class emphasizes basic principles, structure and steps done to classical music. Props and ballet barre included. Class size limited to eight students. Optional- there will be a spring performance.

Ballet Level II

Date/Time: Mondays, 5:30pm – 6:30pm Beginning September 22nd

Ages: 6 – 10 year olds

Fee: Residents \$100 School District \$130 Non-Resident \$160

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Instructor: Donna Jakeway

Class emphasizes basic principles, structure and steps done to classical music. Props and ballet barre included. Class size limited to eight students. Optional - there will be a spring performance. Must have previous experience or permission of the instructor.

Youth Roller Skating Program

Dates: Saturdays, January 24,31, February 7,14, 28, and March 6

First Session: Pre-K through 1st grade: 10:00am – 11:25am

Second Session: 2nd through 5th grade:11:30am – 12:55pm

Rentals: \$3.00 Limited Selection

Location: Dows Lane School Gymnasium

Children must wear helmets and wrist guards, otherwise they will not be allowed to skate. The Recreation Department is not responsible for providing helmets, wrist guards, etc. There are limited roller skates available to rent. Skating schedules will be followed unless determined otherwise by rec. staff. For more information contact Maureen DePaoli.

Tackle Football Program

Dates: September through early November

Ages: 3rd and 4th grade team and 5th and 6th grade team

Fee: Residents \$150 School District \$180 Non-Resident \$210 *Fee as of 9/1/03

Location: Memorial Park and Irvington High School

The Irvington Recreation Department and friends of the Irvington football program are co-sponsoring this full contact football program. We are entering our 6th year in the Scarsdale Youth Football League. Games are played Saturday mornings against other communities. Teams will have a five or six game season beginning in the middle of



September. Practices will begin in late August. Teams practice at least two times per week once school resumes. Fully qualified volunteers coach the teams. Fee includes all uniforms and equipment. Height, weight and age all play a factor in eligibility. Call for more information.

Youth Cheerleading Program

Dates: September through early November

Ages: 5th and 6th grade

Fee: Residents \$100 School District \$130 Non-Resident \$160 *Fee as of 9/1/03

This program allows participants to cheer our young football teams on each Saturday during the fall. Teams will participate during weekday afternoons. All participants will receive full cheerleading uniforms. Registration for this program has already begun. Limited spots are available for each age group. Call the Recreation Department for more information.

NFL Youth Flag Football

Dates: Late September through early November

Ages: 6-11 years old

Fee: Residents \$45 School District \$60 **No Non-Residents** *Fee as of 9/1/03

This NFL co-sponsored program introduces youngsters to the game of football and encourages the development of teamwork, physical fitness, and fun! This is a non-contact flag football league. Registration was held in June. For further information call Maureen DePaoli at the Recreation Department.

Youth Recreation Basketball Program

Dates: Beginning in late November and early December until early March

Times: TBA (depending on age and grade level)

Grades: 2nd grade group will be co-ed. 3rd/4th grade group and 5th/6th grade group, will be in boys and girls divisions.

Note: Last season we introduced a 7th and 8th grade program, however the numbers did not allow for team divisions, so we hope to have an increase in numbers this year.

Fee: Fees will be available after October 1st.

Instructor: Bill Ottivich

Location: Irvington Middle School, High School & Main St. Gyms

Registration: Begins October 14th until sessions are filled

This program will expand its boundaries for 2003-2004. The Recreation Department hopes to increase practice times and game situations for all participants. Volunteer parents will be needed to help coach this program as well. The program may not be limited to just Saturdays. Instructional sessions will be included and a possible competition with surrounding communities. All participants will receive a basketball shirt and trophy. Call the Recreation Department for more information.

Introduction to Basketball

Date/Time: Saturdays, 12:00pm-1:00pm Beginning in November

Ages: Kindergarten and first grade

Fee: Residents TBA School District TBA Non-Resident TBA

Location: T.B.A.

Instructors: T.B.A.

This program will introduce children to the game of basketball in a fun and non-competitive environment. Skills taught will be dribbling, running, shooting and more!
Class size limited to twelve children.

Youth Wrestling Clinic

Dates/Times: T.B.A. (one or two evenings per week beginning in February)

Grades: 4th, 5th & 6th grades

Fee: Residents T.B.A. School District T.B.A. Non-Resident T.B.A.

Location: Main Street School

Instructor: Irvington High School Varsity coach Steve Leone

Registration will be held in January

Winter Youth Baseball and Softball Clinics

Dates/Times: TBA (weeknights or Saturday mornings in February and March)

Fee: Vary depending on session length

The Recreation Department will sponsor pre-season baseball and softball clinics for various age groups to prepare them for the upcoming 2003 season. Various experienced coaches will instruct these sessions. The clinics will be held inside the Irvington Middle School Gym. More specific information will be available in February.

Youth Open Gym

Date/Time: Fridays starting in October

7:00pm-8:15pm 4th & 5th grade

8:30pm-10:00pm 6th, 7th & 8th grade

Location: Main Street Gym

**** You must register to be eligible for this program. There is no fee! However, a parental permission slip is required. No drop in allowed without a registration form. We will mail a monthly schedule out to everyone registered for the program and membership cards will be provided to those registered.**



Monday Night Open Teen Basketball

Dates: Mondays, Beginning September 15th thru November 3rd.

Time/Grades: 7:30pm – 8:45 pm/ 9th and 10th grade boys and girls.
8:45pm – 10:00pm / 11th and 12th grade boys and girls.

Fee: Residents \$40 School District \$60 Non-Resident \$80

Location: Irvington High School Gym

Instructor: Griff Murray

This new program is designed to offer an opportunity for high school students to prepare for the upcoming winter season. Open to any student with a desire to play "hoops." This program is only open to Village and School District Residents.

Middle School Recreation Dances

Date: TBA (two or three dances will be offered during the school year)

Time: 7:15pm – 9:45pm

Grades: 6th, 7th, and 8th

Fee: \$5 (includes food, beverage and raffle ticket)

Location: T.B.D.

* NEW PROGRAM *

Teen Outdoor Adventure Club

On a monthly basis the Recreation Department will sponsor a different outdoor adventure for Irvington's teen population. Ray Cavallo, our former Teenscape Director, will organize and run all trips.

The Recreation Department is looking for several responsible high school students who would be willing to help start and run this club. If interested, please contact Ray at the Recreation Department. (It is not necessary to be a club member to participate in trips.)

SEPTEMBER:

Kayaking, Annsville Creek (Hudson River) Peekskill, NY

Date: Sunday, September 21, 2003

Time: T.B.A. (dependent on tides)

Grades: 9 - 12

Enrollment: 10 participants (min. of 6)

Registration begins: September 2, 2003

Fee - transportation and all equipment included:

Resident – \$75.00 School Dist. – \$100.00 Non-Resident – \$150.00

OCTOBER:

Rock Climbing, New Paltz, NY

Date: Sunday, October 19, 2003

Time: 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

Grades: 9 - 12

Enrollment: 12 participants (min of 8)

Registration begins: September 29, 2003

Fee - transportation and all equipment included:

Resident \$150.00 School Dist. \$200.00 Non-Resident \$300.00

NOVEMBER:

Hiking, Breakneck Ridge, Cold Spring, NY

Date: Sunday, November 9, 2003

Time: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Grades: 6 - 12

Enrollment: 20 participants (min of 8)

Registration begins: October 20, 2003

Fee: Resident \$15.00 transportation included School Dist. \$20.00 Non-Resident \$30.00

JANUARY:

Snow Shoeing, Fahnestock State Park, NY

Date: Sunday, January 11, 2004 – weather permitting

Time: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Grades: 6 - 12

Enrollment: 20 participants (min of 8)

Registration begins: December 2, 2003

Fee - transportation and snowshoes included:

Resident \$30.00 School Dist. \$40.00 Non-Resident \$60.00

FEBRUARY:

Skiing, Killington, VT

Dates: Fri-Sun: February 6th – 8th, 2004

Depart: 4 pm, Return: 9 pm

Grades: 6 – 12

Enrollment: 32 participants (min of 24)

Registration begins: December 2, 2003

Fee - trans., lift tickets, lodging included:

Resident \$325.00 School Dist. \$400.00 Non-Resident \$650.00

**MARCH:**

T.B.A.

APRIL:

Whitewater Rafting, Old Forge, NY

Grades: 9 - 12

Additional information will appear in the Spring/Summer brochure.

MAY:

Down hill Mt. Biking (Mt. Creek), Vernon, NJ

Grades: 9 – 12

Additional information will appear in the Spring/Summer brochure.

*** NEW PROGRAM *****The Villages of Irvington and Ardsley present:**

Ray Cavallo, Irvington Program Specialist

Matt Arone, Superintendent Ardsley Recreation Department

Adventure Summer 2004

Come and join Ray and Matt on a weeklong Major League Baseball/amusement park trip. Plans are being made now and will be finalized as soon as Major League Baseball schedules are out for the 2004 season. Our tentative plans include visits to Hershey Park, Pittsburgh, PA. (Pirates baseball game), Cleveland, OH. (Indians baseball game, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame), Cedar Point Amusement Park, Sandusky, OH. - Home of the world's largest roller coaster – Millennium Force, and Six Flags, Darien Lake NY.

Tentative Trip Dates: June 25 – July 1, 2004**Grades:** 9 – 11 (2003- 2004 school year)**Enrollment:** 20 participants (10 from each Village)**Registration Begins:** October 7, 2003**Fee:** T.B.A.

A more detailed flyer will be sent home through the mail (September) outlining the particulars of the trip as well as the cost. Ray and Matt will also hold an open house in late September to review the trip and answer any questions you may have.

ADVENTURE TREK 2004**Join Ray Cavallo on a ten-day northeast outdoor adventure.**

Plans are being made now and will be finalized by October 1, 2003.

Plans include traveling to Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, and Massachusetts. Activities will include down hill mountain biking, hiking Mt. Washington, ocean kayaking, camping, and whale watching.

Additional activities and points of interest will also be added to the trip. A more detailed flyer will be sent home through the mail (October) outlining the particulars of the trip as well as the cost. Ray will hold an open house in mid October to review the trip and answer any questions you may have.

Tentative Trip Dates: August 9 – 18, 2004**Grades:** 9 – 11 (2003 – 2004 school year)**Enrollment:** 20 participants (min of 10)**Registration Begins:** November 3, 2003**Fee:** T.B.A.



ADULT FITNESS PROGRAMS

Sculpt and Tone Class- 10 Classes Per Night

Date/Time: Monday &/or Wednesday, 7:00pm – 8:00pm Beginning 9/29 & 10/1

Fee 1 Day: Residents \$80 School District \$130 Non-Resident \$180

Fee 2 Day: Residents \$140 School District \$190 Non-Resident \$240

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Instructor: Dee Boukouzis

This class covers the following: basic weight training principles, proper form and technique, how to get maximum results with minimal equipment, and how to incorporate fitness into your everyday life no matter how hectic your schedule! Irvington resident Dee Boukouzis is a certified personal trainer and fitness instructor, and has been teaching adult fitness classes for over 15 years.

Adult Ballet and Pointe Class- 10 Classes

Date/Time: Tuesdays 7:25pm – 7:45pm Pointe Class

7:50pm – 9:00pm Ballet Beginning September 23rd

Fee: Pointe and Ballet Residents \$150 School District \$190 Non-Resident \$230

Fee: Ballet only Residents \$100 School District \$150 Non-Resident \$200

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Instructor: Donna Jakeway

Join the fun! This program is now in its seventh season. Work at your own pace and learn the art of ballet. Movements done to various selections of classical music. Ballet barre provided. Dress comfortably. Optional- Performance in the spring.

ADULT SPORTS

Saturday Morning Adult Indoor Soccer

Time: 7:00am – 9:00am Begins October 4th - Ends April 3rd

Fee: Residents \$120 School District \$170 Non-Resident \$220

Location: Irvington Middle School Gym

This is a 2nd year program. Pick-up soccer games for adults only. Non-residents are not allowed to sign up until October 19th

BASKETBALL PROGRAMS

Sunday Morning Basketball

* Participants must be at least 35 years of age *

Date: Sundays beginning September 14th – June 6th

Session #1: Time: 7:00am – 10:00am

Residents \$200 School District \$250 Non-Resident \$300

Location: Irvington High School or Main Street School Gym

Maximum enrollment - 40 participants.

**Non-residents are not eligible to register until October 6th.

Session #2: Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Fee: Residents \$150 School District \$200 Non-Resident \$250

Location: Irvington High School or Main Street School Gym

Maximum enrollment - 30 participants.

**Non-residents are not eligible to register until October 6th.

Thursday Night Men's Basketball

* Participants must be at least 18 years of age *

Date: Thursdays, beginning October 2nd – May 20th

Time: 8:00pm – 10:00pm

Fee: Residents \$75 School District \$125 Non-Resident \$150

Location: Irvington High School or Main Street School Gym

**Non-residents are not eligible to register until October 26th.

CO-ED SPORTS

Badminton

Date: Mondays, beginning November 10th – May 24th

Time: 8:00pm – 10:00pm

Fee: Residents \$75 School District \$125 Non-Resident \$175

Location: Irvington High School

Tennis

Fall Session begins in mid-September

Days: Tuesday 9:15am – 10:15am or 10:15am – 11:15am

Wednesday 9:15am – 10:15am or 10:15am – 11:15am

Thursday 9:15am – 10:15am or 10:15am – 11:15am

Evenings: Monday 6:15pm – 7:15pm or 7:30pm or 8:30pm

Tuesday 6:15pm – 7:15pm or 7:30pm or 8:30pm

Fee: T.B.A.

Instructor: Frank Gilligan

Call for beginning date.



The Senior Citizen Center is located at 29 Bridge Street in Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington. For information call Joan Armstrong at 591-8329 or 591-7786. Office hours: 9:00am – 4:00pm

The Senior Citizen Program is available to residents 55 years and older living in the Village of Irvington and the Irvington School District. The program offers in-club activities, trips, various artistic and cultural instruction and most of all, socialization. The Senior Director, Joan Armstrong, is available to assist with completing medical forms, as well as supplying information on housing alternatives, arrangements for homemaker services, and meals-on-wheels. In addition, the Senior Director can answer any questions regarding nursing home placement.

FUTURE SENIOR TRIPS/EVENTS

September 28th — Apple-Fest Cruise

Enjoy the beauty of the Hudson River while sampling the bounty of the Hudson Valley Apple Growers.

Fee: T.B.A.

October 19th — Salute to Frank Sinatra at Radio City Music Hall

Reminisce and sing along to some of your favorite tunes. Lunch will be included.

Fee: T.B.A.

October 28th — Senior Citizen Halloween Party

Wear a costume and you may be eligible for a great prize. The party begins at 1pm.

November 5th — Foxwoods

If you love excitement, this is the place for you! You have to be in it to win it!

Fee: Residents \$40

November 6th —

T.B.A.

November 7th — Flu Shots at Irvington Senior Citizen Center

9:00am – 12:00pm Make reservations if you are interested!

November 23rd - Hu-He-Lau and Springfield, Massachusetts

Fee: \$68

Off to Springfield for lunch and a show, "Christmas in Hawaii" at the Hu-Ke-Lau. The highlight of this evening is a drive through Forest Park to view New England's largest lighting display encompassing 750 acres and more than 450,000 twinkling lights. The many displays including Toy Land, North Pole Village, and Seuss Land will be a great start to the holidays.

December 5th — 7th — Christmas Time at The Trapp Family Lodge

We will be staying at the home of the famous family in the Sound of Music located in Vermont. While there, we will visit Stowe Village, as well as take a trip to a sugar farm to learn about sugaring. We will also stop at the Porter Music Box factory. For more details on this trip please call 591-7786.

January 3rd — The Nutcracker at Lincoln Center

Enjoy the beauty of the ballet while being in the pristine setting of Lincoln Center. View the holiday decorations of New York City.

Fee: T.B.A.

February — Champions on Ice Details T.B.A.

March — Ringling Brothers Circus Details T.B.A.

SENIOR CITIZEN WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Walking at Scenic Hudson Park

(Until November 2nd)

Crafts

Quilting & Knitting

Movies

Swimming

Meetings

Singers

Shopping

Exercise Class

Bingo and Games

Book Clubs

Mah Jong

Flower Arranging

Midnight Run

Sandwich making for the homeless

Mon, Tues, Thurs, 8:30am – 9:30am

Mondays, 11:00am – 1:00pm

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Second Monday of each month, 1:00pm – 3:00pm

In house or at a local theater

Tuesdays at YMCA Tarrytown, 10:30am – 11:15am

Tuesdays, 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Tuesdays, 3:00pm- 4:00pm

Wednesdays, Stop N' Shop, Tarrytown

Fridays, Stop N' Shop, Dobbs Ferry

Wednesdays & Thursdays, 12:30pm – 2:30pm

Second Wednesday of each month 10:00am – 11:30am

Thursday, 10:30am – 12:30pm

Second Friday of the month, 10:30am

Last Friday of the month 10:30am

"FISH"

Irvington/ Dobbs Ferry FISH (I/DF FISH) is an all-volunteer community service organization serving the people of both villages primarily by transporting fully mobile clients to medical appointments roughly within a 10-mile radius, and lending supermarket-shopping assistance to the homebound. Requests for other services of a similar nature are considered on a case-by-case basis. If you would be willing to volunteer one day of your time each month for telephoning, or to drive people to a medical facility, call 674-6251 and someone will contact you. I/DF FISH is not a substitute or alternate for the volunteer ambulance corps of either village. Financial support is from voluntary contributions; tax-exempt status (501 c3) is pending.



HALLOWEEN & SPECIAL EVENTS

Registration begins 9/13th

PAINT A PUMPHIN

Family event

Date/ Time: Saturday, October 4th, 11:00am

Fee: \$10 includes pumpkin

Location: Matthiessen Park Rain date: Saturday, October 11th 11:00am

An adult must accompany child. Participant is responsible for bringing materials and decorations. Bring along a box for carrying a pumpkin home in. Registration begins 9/15.

Pre-registration is required.

STUFF A SCARECROW

Family event

Date/Time: Saturday, October 4th, 1:00pm

Fee: \$10 includes hay and twine

Location: Matthiessen Park Rain date: Saturday, October 11th 11:00am

An adult must accompany child. Participant is responsible for bringing clothes, decorations etc. Optional: bring a stick for securing scarecrow. Registration begins 9/15.

Pre-registration is required.

HAYRIDE IN THE PARK

Family event

Date: Saturday, October 18th 5:00pm –7:30pm

Location: Matthiessen Park

Raindate: Saturday, October 25th 5:00pm –7:30pm

An adult must accompany child. The hayride has returned! Come and enjoy a night out at beautiful Matthiessen Park. There will be horse and wagon rides, refreshments and music provided by the “Tumbleweed Mile Band” – country and folk music. Registration is not required.

WINDOW PAINTING

Please note: No judging

Date/Time: Saturday, October 25th 10:00am –11:30am

Grades: 1st – 6th

Participants paint Halloween pictures on store windows. Rules will be provided at time of registration. Teams may consist of 1 or 2 members and they must be in the same grade.

Note: There will not be judging this year. Registration begins 9/15 and ends on Wednesday, October 22nd. Pre-registration is required. Each participant will receive a surprise!

Chamber of Commerce news:

On Sunday, October 26th from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm the Irvington Chamber of Commerce will be hosting it's annual, “Search for Rip Van Winkle.” There will be maps at the participating stores and businesses on Main Street (look for orange and black balloons). Kids are welcome to trick or treat and gather clues at all locations on the map. The completed maps can be dropped off at Buttermilk Blue for the raffle drawing, which will take place at 1:30.

O'Hara Youth Invitational 6th Annual Basketball Tournament

Event will be held November 14, 15, 16, 21, 22 & 23. Games will be played at the Irvington Middle School and Irvington High School. Competition for teams including youngsters in grades 7 & 8 from Irvington and neighboring communities. The tournament is organized by the Recreation and Parks Department along with a large corps of volunteers. All proceeds are donated to The O'Hara Foundation, which in turn makes contributions to various causes and organizations as a tribute and memorial to Janet, Jack and Caitlin O'Hara. If you would like to volunteer for the tournament, Please call 591-8611.

IRVINGTON TURKEY TROT — 2.5 miles

Date: Sunday, November 23rd (rain or shine)

Time: Race begins at 1:15pm

Location: Dows Lane School parking lot

Fee: \$10 adult / \$8 youth (14 years old and younger)

Day of event registration 11/23: 12:00pm – 1:00pm at Dows Lane School

Race begins at 1:15pm in Dows Lane parking lot; proceeds to Broadway, Sunnyside Lane, the Aqueduct and ends in Memorial Park. Medals will be presented at 3:00pm. Pre-registration begins on November 3rd at the Recreation Department.

For more information regarding the Turkey Trot, call Maureen DePaoli.

PICTURES WITH SANTA

For children

Date: Saturday, December 6th

Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Location: I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Fee: \$10

Come by the Recreation Department during the Holiday Happening and have your picture taken with Santa Claus. Every child who takes a picture will receive a free gift.

IRVINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Schedule of Fall Events

FOR CHILDREN:

Story times at the Library will resume in September. Other programs, including a “Summer Craft Clearance” are being planned. Please call the Library at 591-7840 after Labor Day for further information. Advanced registration is required for all Children's Programs.

**FOR ADULTS:****Discover the World with Elderhostel Travel Programs**

Wednesday, September 10th at 7:00pm

Elderhostel Ambassador Betty Miller will present a slide show and answer questions about Elderhostel's educational travel adventures.

Introduction to the World Wide Web

Wednesday, September 24th 5:30pm – 6:30pm

A free introduction to the history of the World Wide Web, what a browser, ISP, URL, and all those buttons on the keyboard can do!

Antique Clocks with Tim Gregory

Tuesday, October 14th at 7:30pm

What Makes Old Furniture an Antique?

Presented by Eric Clingen, furniture restorer and proprietor of Tarrytown Woodworks. Date and time T.B.A.

As we approach Halloween, David Schwartz, Chief Curator of Film at the American Museum of the Moving Image, will return with a scary lineup of classic horror films:

NOSFERATU

Tuesday, October 7th at 7pm

The Bride of Frankenstein

Tuesday, October 21st at 7pm

Abbott and Costello Meet Frankenstein

Tuesday, October 28th at 7pm

Introduction to Proquest and Newsbank Proprietary Databases

Wednesday, November 19th at 5:30pm

Learn how to search these databases to find full text magazines and newspaper articles.

Adult Book Clubs

Director Agnes Sinko hosts two book clubs each month, one meets the second Thursday of every month at 7:30pm in the Local History Room. One is for seniors that meets the second Wednesday of each month at 10:30am at the Senior Citizen Center.

Registration is required for Adult Programs. Please stop by the Reference Desk in the Library or call 591-7840 to register.

IRVINGTON TOWN HALL THEATER

For schedule and show information, call:

Box Office Phone: 914-591-6602 or Theater Manager: 914-591-5434

Box Office Hours: Thursday & Friday 10:30pm-3:00pm & Saturday 10:00am - 12:00pm

September 20/ 21

Westchester Teen Idol Auditions, PMT Productions

October 11

Jesse McCartney's "Good to Be Home" Concert

October 17

An Evening with Livingston Taylor, Mainstage Entertainment

October 18 /19

Ready, Set...Act II, Children's Theater Junior Troupe

October 24/ 25

Stage Door, Irvington High School Drama Club

November 1,2 7-9

Carousel, Irvington Town Hall Theater Inc.

November 15/16/22/23

TBA The Play Group Theatre

November 21

Teen Idol Comes to Irvington, PMT Productions

December 5

Co Bill with Susan Werner & Patty Larkin, Mainstage Entertainment

December 6

Spanning 40 years of Sports History, Irvington Historical Society

December 7

All Star Broadway Holiday Concert, Leftfield Productions

December 12/13

Nutcracker Now 2003, Sleepy Hollow Performing Arts

December 14

Kids in Toyland, Westchester Dreamcoats

December 20

Sleepy Hollow Solstice, Tribes Hill

December 27

David Grover and Big Bear Band

January 11

Woody Guthrie Tribute Band, Mainstage Entertainment

January 16/17

TBA Little Village Playhouse Musical Theater Workshop

January 24/25

TBA Broadway Training Center Senior Ensemble

January 31

Very Personal, Westchester Jazz Orchestra



Special Recreation:

Noel Broccoli, is the new Director of Special Recreation for the Town of Greenburgh Department of Parks and Recreation. In cooperation with the New York State Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, they offer a variety of recreation programs for those who are developmentally disabled. Developmental disabilities are a variety of conditions that cause mental and/or physical limitations, and include autism, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, mental retardation, and other neurological impairments. If you have any questions, comments, or new ideas, please call (914) 693-8985 x128.

The Town and six incorporated Villages entered into an inter-municipal agreement to share facilities and resources for providing therapeutic recreation activities to our developmentally disabled residents.

Special Recreation Fall / Winter Programs Include:

School Vacation Camps

Join us during the December and February school breaks for five fun filled days of camp. Held at local school, swimming, sports, and off-site trips will be on the agenda.

Horseback Riding Program

Held at Making Strides Academy in Shrub Oak, this therapeutic program offers participants the opportunity to ride horses. They will learn new and build on existing riding skills.

Community Awareness Program

On Saturdays, during the school year, participants take trips to local areas of interest for active and passive recreational activities.

Dine Around Program

Join us for great food, great friends, and great fun! On the last Friday of each month from September through May, we will dine out at a local restaurant in Westchester.

Special Recreation Fall / Winter Programs Include:

HERO Tennis Program

Utilizing a specially designed tennis program for people with differing abilities, tennis lessons are offered through HERO (Help Expand Recreational Opportunities). Tennis provides participants the opportunity to increase hand/eye coordination, socialization, fitness, and fun.

Special Olympic Training

Come one, come all, and strut your stuff! Volunteer coaches work with athletes to hone their sports skills. Training in sports such as tennis, track and field, basketball, and fitness and bicycling. Athletes train for local, regional, national, and international competitions,

Virginia Road Elementary School

In the spring of 2002, through a cooperative agreement with the Valhalla School District, a state of the art playground at Virginia Road School was built. The playground is 100% accessible and 75% wheelchair accessible. The playground is opened to residents during non-school hours and open to all children with developmental and physical disabilities.

Proposed programs for the Fall / Winter include:

Arts/Crafts, Adapted Swim, Family Night, Dance Movement, Karate, Cooking, Adapted Skiing, Basketball, and Inclusion Holiday Parties.

Village of Irvington Phone Numbers

Ambulance Corps	591-5151
Fire Department	591-9867
I/DF FISH	674-6251
Library	591-7840
Police Department (non-emergency)	591-8080
Recreation & Parks Department	591-7736
	591-7762
Fax Number	591-7110
Senior Citizen Information and Appointments	591-7786
	591-8329
Theater	591-6602
Village Hall	591-7070
Youth Officer	591-5930
Fire / Police / Medical Emergencies	Dial 911

Web site:

www.irvingtonny.gov

Joseph D. Archino, Superintendent:

jarchino@irvingtonny.gov

Maureen E. DePaoli, Assistant Superintendent:

mdepaoli@irvingtonny.gov

* Please Note *

The Recreation Department is always looking for new ideas regarding events & programs, please contact Maureen at 591-7736 if you have any suggestions, or would like to share your talent/skill.

Village of Irvington
COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

The Community Advisory Board (CAB) is a Village organization with members appointed annually by Mayor Dennis Flood. The purpose of the CAB is to coordinate various community resources and activities with specific segments of the population with special emphasis on helping children and adolescents grow up healthy, happy, and responsible. It provides a means for communication among various groups in the Village including the School District, Parents, Recreation Department, Police Department, Religious Organizations, Senior Citizen Organizations, Emergency Service Organizations, the Chamber of Commerce, and other groups recognized by the Village of Irvington. It meets on a regular basis and has sponsored various events and activities including a student profile survey for students in grades 6 through 12 and a well-attended follow-up community-wide meeting. A "Celebrate Our Youth Day" is in the planning process and will take place on May 8, 2004. Trustee Isabel Milano serves as the CAB chairperson.

For information regarding the Community Advisory Board contact:
Don Marra at 591-7070, Isabel Milano at 591-7958, Joe Archino 591-7736

We urge you to save this date!
Saturday, May 8th, 2004

The Community Advisory Board Presents: "Celebrate Our Youth Day"

This first time event will include the youth of our Village and their families in a day filled with activities and entertainment. Look for additional information after January 1, 2004.

Plan on being part of this great event!
Contact Don Marra, Isabel Milano, or Joe Archino

Dear Non-Irvington Resident Member of the Irvington School District Community:

Many years ago the Irvington School District and the Village of Irvington decided to deal with the matter of non-resident members of the School District community participating in the Village's recreational programs. Initially, we allowed the non-residents to participate and be charged the same fees as Irvington residents. However, in recognition of the fact that Irvington resident taxpayers should not pay for non-resident participation in Irvington funded programs, the so-called JORAM Agreement was established. Under the agreement, the Village Recreation Department monitored the number of non-residents in Village programs and based on a formula the school district paid for a proportionate percentage of the costs of running the programs. This agreement worked fairly well until the mid-1990's when the non-Irvington resident population of the School District increased dramatically year after year. At the same time as this dramatic growth was taking place, the Village's recreation programs were becoming more numerous, more complex, and much more costly to produce and conduct. The amount that the school district would have to pay the Village as reimbursement for non-resident use of the programs had become so large, it was impractical.

After much analysis and discussion, the School District and the Village Board of Trustees agreed to terminate the JORAM Agreement. In its place the Village will cover the Village's costs of providing parks and recreation services to non-resident school district community members by charging them a surcharge over and above the program fees charged to Irvington residents.

Non-residents will continue to have equal access to the programs. The new arrangement is simply a matter of fairness. We hope that our friends and neighbors in Tarrytown and in the East Irvington section of Greenburgh will continue to enjoy and enrich our recreational facilities and programs, and will understand and appreciate the need for this new arrangement. If you have any questions regarding this new policy and/or any specific program details, contact our Recreation Department Superintendent, Joe Archino, at 591-7736.

Sincerely,
Dennis P. Flood
Mayor